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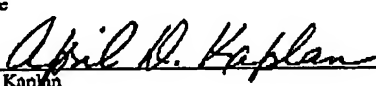
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Title:	COMPOUNDS ACTIVE IN SPHINGOSINE 1-PHOPHATE SIGNALING		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This election is in response to an Office Action containing an Election/Restriction Requirement and Election of Species mailed June 14, 2006, carrying a shortened statutory period of response of one month expiring July 14, 2006. This response is accompanied by a request for an extension of time for two months extending the period of response to September 14, 2006.

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